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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. Site

United States of America v. AK Steel Corporation et al., Case No. 1:10-cv-00996-KMO Payments for Past Response Costs

To U.S. EPA and the United States:

This letter serves as the Settling Defendants' confirmation of payment to reimburse EPA for Past Response Costs in accordance with paragraph 61 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. ("CRS") Site entered July 16, 2010 in the above-captioned case ("Consent Decree").

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Payment was made by FedWire Electronic Funds Transfer in accordance with instructions provided by the Financial Litigation Unit of the U.S. Attorney's office for the Northern District of Ohio on July 21, 2010. The payment of \$475,000 is in full and complete satisfaction of Settling Defendants' obligation and commitment, individually and collectively, to reimburse EPA for its Past Response Costs as that term is defined in Consent Decree paragraph 4.

An electronic copy of this letter with the attachment is being sent concurrent with a hard copy of this submission via overnight mail. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (216) 479-8332.

Sincerely,

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